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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE, IMAGE )  
READING METHOD, AND LIGHT )  
SOURCE FOR THE SAME )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004 (Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through November 30, 2004 by the concurrent filing of a request for one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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